

REMARKS

This Amendment corrects informalities in dependent claims 7, 9 and 10, which were added inadvertently to these dependent claims in the Amendment of August 31, 2006. Claims 7, 9 and 10 have now been returned to their original as-filed format. This Amendment does not alter the scope of the claims, which the Examiner already indicated to be allowable.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with this Amendment, submitting for the Examiner's consideration an additional prior art reference.

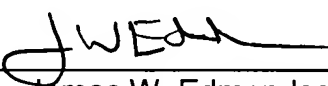
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submit that this case is in condition for re-allowance. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-10.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Information Disclosure Statement